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Representative Tom McMillin  
Chairman, Joint Committee on Administrative Rules

Chairman McMillin,

This letter is intended to formalize our request that pursuant to MCL 24.245a(7) to withdraw the proposed rules set entitled "Qualified Interpreter – General Rules" as submitted by the Division on Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DODHH).

The Division along with this Department have has determined that the public interest will be best served if the changes made to the proposed rules since the close of the previous public comment period, are themselves made available for comment. These rules will protect important rights and have a significant impact on a great many lives. While this is good reason for us to move the process quickly, it is even better reason to ensure maximum public participation in the process.

We thank you for your consideration an input to date, and look forward to working with you when we submit again, hopefully in early fall.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D.H.K.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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c: Senator Pappageorge  
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